

John D. Rockefeller made his money out of oil, and Henry Ford made his out of the car.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness, with rain, followed by rain. Colder Thursday.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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BANQUETERS ENJOY A MERRY EVENING IN ANNUAL AFFAIR

TUSSING TO AGAIN LEAD THE COUNCIL

Present Chairman of the Body Is Re-elected At Meeting For Reorganization Last Night—George W. Newton Re-elected

NEW PATROLMEN NAMED

George W. Corey and Charles Peters—James A. Murphy Re-elected Chief of Police, Attorney D. M. McCloskey, Solicitor

Elected councilmen of Charleroi borough were sworn in by Burgess David R. Duvall last night, after which the body paid the outstanding bills, granted a request of Mr. Johnson, of the West Penn Power Company, and adjourned.

At the reorganization, J. Bryant Tussing was re-elected president of council; George W. Newton was re-elected as secretary.

A committee on committees was named by President Tussing to make its selection on the committees of the body, it returned the following, the chairman in each instance being the first named of the committee:

Building and Real Estate—Walls, Gates and Risbeck.
Accounts and Claims—Risbeck, Tussing and Van Voorhis.
Fire, Water and Streets—Van Voorhis, Wall and Tweed.
Ordinances and Printing—Fergus, Tussing and Van Voorhis.
Finance—Tussing, Fergus and Crtes.
Sanitary—Tussing and Risbeck.
Police—Tussing and Risbeck.
Council elected the following as patrolmen: George W. Corey, John Thomas, Percy Gelder, James A. Murphy, Charles Peters. James A. Murphy was re-elected as chief of police.
Street commissioner—Thomas Hastings.
Janitor—J. P. Benker.
Fire Truck Driver—J. Edward Wilson.
Teamsters—P. Everet and Robert Wood.
Borough Solicitor—Attorney David M. McCloskey.
Borough Engineer—A. A. McDonald.

TUCCELLI'S
Barber and Music Shop, new location, 538 McKean Avenue. 18216*

ALLEGED DRAFTSMAN THREATENS CHIEF

George P. Chapman, a draftsman, said to have been on a protracted spree, and alleged to be a discharged employe of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, languishes in the borough lockup.

It is said that Chapman made threats against the life of Chief Draftsman Sloan of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, but he is being held by the local minions on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Whether a more serious charge will be preferred by Mr. Sloan may be a development.

A Book Sale Worth While.
A wonderful assortment of 50c and 75c good books for Boys and Girls on sale at four for one dollar. Nights Book Store. 18112*

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Over five hundred Boys and Girls 50c and 75c books on sale for a few days at four for one dollar. Nights Book Store. 18112*

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Your personal appearance counts most. Scalp treatments, manicuring, bobbing, massaging, curling. Bell Phone 306 First National Bank Building. 18111*

PRICE AT THE ELKS CLUB

John G. Price, formerly Attorney General for the state of Ohio, will address the members of the Charleroi Lodge of Elks at the club house this evening. Mr. Price is a candidate for the high office of Grand Exalted Ruler which honor will be conferred at the meeting of the Grand Lodge held in the city of Boston in July. The visit of the gentleman will be fraternal in its tendencies.

Mr. Price was formerly justice of the Grand Forum of the Grand Lodge of Elks, and stands high in the councils of Elkindom.

NOTICE.
1924 OPERATORS LICENSE NOW READY.
CLYDE B. COPE
Notary Public Open Evenings
506 Fallowfield Avenue
18115*

Sale Of Revolvers In Cheap Shops Make Murders Easy In Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—(United Press)—Sale of revolvers, knives and other deadly weapons in the cheap shops of Wythe avenue and Liberty avenue, distracts make murders easy in Pittsburgh, and as a result, District Attorney Gardner has started a campaign to stop their sale.

"More murders are committed in Allegheny county than in all England and Wales," said Gardner. "The reason is that there is no law to prevent the sale of firearms. Killings take place when there is no sufficient law for taking human life and these would not be possible if sale of arms were prohibited."

NOTICE.
Mr. F. Hoffman, representative of the F. and E. system of Check Protection will be at the Monier Hotel all this week, to give service on all old machines. Call Bell Phone 9487. 18211P*

Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at Charleroi Savings & Trust Company 18411*

DONORA BEATEN BY CHARLEROI

The Grand Bowling team journeyed to Donora last evening and decisively defeated the team of that town.

Score:			
DONORA	1	2	3
McMann	94	73	101
George	94	137	132
Jones	148	139	85
Mathers	138	143	116
Black	107	115	95
Total	581	607	529
GRAND	1	2	3
Schramko	114	117	127
Rav	133	120	121
Houston	134	128	149
Kornbi	134	130	132
Fletcher	145	131	122
Total	660	626	651

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Charleroi Firemen Entertain Lavishly At Their Annual Banquet Last Night At The Elks' Club—Postmaster Hill Is Toastmaster

DEPUTY OF C. D. OF A INDUITS

LOCAL OFFICERS
Miss Elizabeth McGettigan, District Deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America, McKeesport Court, officiated at the ceremonies incident to the installation of officers last night at the Elks' Club. The installation took place in the room of St. Jerome's Catholic church.

The ceremonies were very beautiful and impressive and Miss McGettigan pleased the assembly with a highly interesting talk. There were approximately 85 members present, many attending from Donora, Monaca and other valley towns. Rev. Carl A. Demorest, chaplain, delivered an address and presented Mrs. C. J. Megan, retiring grand regent, in behalf of the local court, with a beautiful over-night bag. Mrs. Megan responded in an appropriate and appreciative talk. The following officers (Continued on page five)

BOULEVARD SYSTEM NOW LIGHTS MONONGHELA

The boulevard lighting system now illuminates the streets of Monongahela. The transformer arrived after delay, and was installed by the Hess & Barton Company, contractors for the lighting system. The lights will now be used continuously.

Former Business Man A Fugitive From Justice

One Edward R. Hartman, erstwhile member of the firm of Hartman & Schad, is presumed to be in the salubrious and classic domains of the golden state of California—a fugitive from justice.

It is alleged that on or about November 24, 1923, the said Edward R. Hartman did appropriate and embezzle certain sums of money, the property of Hartman & Schad, Inc., of Charleroi, wholesale candy manufacturers, to-wit:

The sum of \$252, the sum of \$118.30, and the sum of \$14, and did steal, convert, carry away, and misappropriate two truck loads of merchandise, to-wit: Candy of the value of \$500, being the property of said corporation, and did steal, convert, and misappropriate one Burroughs adding machine, of the value of \$700, one Ford roadster, of the value of \$125, two Ford coupes of the value of \$500 each, and one Red Speed Wagon of the value of \$700, being the property of said corporation, and did fraudulently procure to be paid to him certain accounts aggregating \$2,000 from debtors of said corporation, and did clandestinely and fraudulently conceal and dispose of two truckloads of candy, one Burroughs adding machine and two automobiles, being the property of said corporation, with intent to defraud and fraudulently remove from the premises of said corporation in the night time certain personal property of said corporation, consisting of candy, merchandise, automobiles, office furniture and fixtures, drink mixer, etc.

secretly removed from said county of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with intent to defraud the creditors of said corporation.

The above is the "information" in the hands of an attorney, and it is said that an indictment has been returned against Hartman.

The firm did business in the Calvert building in Fallowfield avenue, and it is said that in rearranging and adjusting its affairs, that salaries are

Charleroi firemen entertained with a lavish hand at their annual banquet held at the Elks' Club last night.

Forensic oratory and orchestral selections by the famous Jenkins orchestra being prominent and predominant features. That prince of good fellows, toastmaster de luxe, Postmaster S. D. R. Hill, officiated, and introduced the speakers, prominent among whom were President J. Bryant Tussing, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., and other members of council. Chief Henry M. Lowstuter responded when called upon in a neat address in behalf of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department. Jaems Russell, member of the Charleroi Board of Education, was also among the orators who paid befitting compliments on the "best volunteer fire department in the world."

The affair was largely impromptu. The menu consisted of roast Vermont turkey and the appurtenances thereto and the service reflected to the credit of the caterer and the club. The musical features by the Jenkins orchestra were many of them new, novel and meritorious. This musical organization does not have to take a rear seat on the platform of public popularity and merit with any of them, and is a distinct credit to the borough. Mr. Jenkins, aside from being a musician and leader of capable attainments, is a monologist and "jokeologist" supreme. His tales and witticisms were a bright spot in an evening, one of the most enjoyable ever held in the history of social functions at the Elks' club.

There was a manifest spirit of goodwill and cordiality that was inspirational and contagious. The speeches made by those called upon reflected the high regard felt for the

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Locals Win A Close One At Donora

Charleroi High School won its first league game against Donora High school at Donora last evening. The score was 26-25. The game was very close, hard-fought and rough from start to finish. At one point Charleroi held a seven-point lead, but was unable to hold their advantage. Field goals by White and Sheppard in the closing minutes of play gave the game to Charleroi.

In the preliminary game the Charleroi High School girls' team completely outclassed the Donora girls' team, the score being 43-15.

Charleroi, Monessen and California were the winners in Section V in the opening games. Coach Stepanian is not satisfied with the scoring ability of his team but that department of the game will improve. The floor work of the boys in the first three games has improved steadily.

The boys will meet the strong California High School team on Friday night in the High School gymnasium.

The lineup:

Charleroi H. S. Donora H. S.
Wagner F McCleary
White C Gress
Anthony C Leonard
Sheppard G Marasovitch
Frielander C Frielander

Substitutions—Charleroi: Hazelbaker for Anthony; Johns for Hill; Donora: Lanning for McCleary, Black for Gress, McCleary for Frielander.

Fouls—Charleroi: Wagner, 6 out of 8; Anthony, 1 out of 2; Sheppard, 1 out of 4.

Field goals—White, 3; Anthony, 4; Sheppard, 2.

Fouls—Donora: Lanning, 1 out of 2; Gress, 5 out of 6; Leonard, 0 out of 1; Marasovitch, 1 out of 4.

Field goals—Lanning, 4; Gress, 2; Leonard, 1; Marasovitch, 2.

Referee—Neff.

due attaches of the firm.

It is alleged that Hartman, on leaving here, went to West Virginia; afterwards, it is opined, he left for the Pacific slope, and is now in California.

A BROTHER OF MRS. COULTER DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Peter Ohleger, brother of Mrs. Robert Coulter, of 332 Lincoln avenue, died yesterday morning at 12:45 o'clock, following a lingering illness, at his late residence in 211 Sweet Briar street, Mt. Washington, Firths. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Coulter, and a brother, John Ohleger, of Pittsburgh, and one sister, Mrs. Coulter of this place. Funeral services will take place Friday morning from his late home at 8:30 o'clock, followed by interment in St. Mark's cemetery.

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Work Started Razing Spire of An Episcopal Church at Monongahela

3,202 AUTOS ARE STOLEN IN PHILLY IN 1923

Philadelphia, Jan. 9 (United Press)—During 1923 a total of 3,202 automobiles were stolen in Philadelphia, according to police records. The machines were valued at \$4,794,900. While 3,202 cars were stolen, authorities recovered 3,758 machines valued at \$5,108,218, during the same period. Many stolen cars were from other cities.

Woman Seeks Money Balm From Relatives

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—(United Press).—The one hundred thousand dollar breach of promise suit of Mrs. Onezima DeBeuchel, New Orleans beauty, against Asa G. Candler, aged Atlanta millionaire, is on the docket for hearing in federal court here January 30.

Since the suit was filed some months ago, Candler has married a former stenographer.

Mrs. DeBeuchel filed the suit in response to Candler's claim that after their engagement he had caused to be believed the New Orleans beauty had been indiscreet during the Confederate Veterans convention here some months previous, for which she was the official sponsor.

After repeated efforts to force the aged millionaire to make public the source of his information and specify his insinuations, Mrs. DeBeuchel filed suit for damages.

The suit had been only temporarily set on the docket for January 30, but as both sides have indicated they are ready for the hearing there probably will be no postponement. The case will be heard in federal court because the principals are residents of different states.

Next month the damage suit of Mrs. Clyde Byfield against Walter Candler, son of Asa, is scheduled to be heard in the Decatur superior court.

This suit is an outgrowth of a voyage to Europe Candler made with Mr. and Mrs. Byfield and their children, and Mrs. Byfield is seeking \$100,000 damages.

Have you opened your 1924 Christmas Savings Club? If not, do so at once with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 17212*

CAMPAIGN ON FOR HARDING MEMORIAL

CUDDY TO MEET JOHNNY DUNDEE

Cuddy DeMarco, following his heated argument with Kid Kaplan, has been matched to meet Johnny Dundee, who holds the junior lightweight and featherweight titles, in the city of Baltimore, on Monday evening, January 28.

The bout will be one of 12 rounds, and will be pulled off at the State Armory. If Cuddy wins, he will be the recognized junior lightweight champion, and technically, will be featherweight champion. Twelve rounds will be fought, the state allowing a decision, and the acquiring of the junior lightweight title is at stake.

DeMarco also meets Daniel Garner, at Harrisburg in a 10-round setto, on 18111*, Monday, January 14.

Regular Certificates Have Been Placed With Local Banks And Are Immediately Available—Connotation Is Solicited

SHOULD END THIS MONTH

Depositories Here Are First National Bank of Charleroi and Trust Company, Charleroi Savings & Trust Company; Kerfoot Daily on Committee

Washington, Pa., January 9.—Col. James E. Barnett, County chairman for the Harding Memorial Committee, has completed the appointment of community chairman for the entire county and the designation of officials at the various banks which are to act as depositories.

The purpose of the various local organizations is to provide an opportunity to everyone to make a voluntary contribution.

The regular certificates for contributions of one dollar, or more have been placed with the banks and are immediately available, and subscriptions may be made directly to bank or to the local committee as preferred. Remittances may be made also to the Observer, Washington, Pa., or to Hon. A. W. Mellon, treasurer, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Postmasters, merchants, heads of civic organizations, ministers, school teachers, are all asked to co-operate with their local workers in soliciting subscriptions and in giving the movement the greatest possible publicity. In every case the name and address of the contributor should be taken.

The campaign is now on in earnest and should be closed finally at the end of the present month.

The following local banks have been designated as depositories for (Continued on page two)

Notice.
All Delinquent Tax Payers in North Charleroi Borough must pay before their school and Borough taxes immediately. No other notice will be given.
C. E. Clegg, Collector. 18113*

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BODY FOUND THAT OF FAIRHOPE MAN

Last night the body of the unidentified man, who was taken from the Monongahela river at Second street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and since which time has been lying in the mortuary of Deputy Coroner, M. T. Crowley, was claimed as that of Jacob Riska, aged 72, a native of Finland. He was employed as a coal miner of the Arnold City No. 2 mine, until recently, and resided alone in a shanty at Fairhope.

Riska has been missing from his home since Wednesday, January 2, his disappearance being discovered when a note was found at his abode, bidding all his friends farewell, saying that he would not return. Miss Elizabeth Mason, employed as housemaid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theakson of Lincoln avenue, moving with her sister the station of Fairhope, at whose home Riska had been for a number of years, was her suit which was filed here soon after the party returned from the notice in the paper and knowing of Riska's disappearance, led to the girls taking active steps in identifying him. John Riska, employed at the Hileman Coal and Coke company of Fairhope, this morning, claimed the body as that of his father.

The deceased is survived by his widow and three children.

MAN FALLS FROM BUILDING: KILLED

Pittsburgh, January 9.—(United Press)—John Schick, aged 70 of Carick, was killed instantly today, when he fell from the fourth floor window he was cleaning.

NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS.
The regular meeting of Troop No. 4, Charleroi boy scouts, was held place Wednesday, January 9, at the Borough building, starting promptly at 7 o'clock.

WANTED
2 lots on Highland Ave. 50x100 lots on Center Ave. North City.
CLYDE B. COPE
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